

Appl. No. 10/607,683
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Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1 - 14 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Terminal Disclaimer

In as much as the present case of Molina is a Continuation In Part of Molina, it is submitted that Molina cannot stand as a reference under the conventional meaning of Double Patenting-type obviousness. However, in order to speed prosecution, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,601,705, Molina.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1 - 11 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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